



The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services

Clark B. Freise, Acting Commissioner



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WETLANDS AND NON-SITE SPECIFIC PERMIT 2016-02946

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Permittee: NH Dept. of Transportation
P.O. Box 483
Concord, NH 03302-0483

Project Location: NH Route 11, Farmington
Farmington Tax Map/Lot No. ROW / ROW

Waterbody: Cocheco River

NOTE CONDITIONS

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BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENT

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NH DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION

APPROVAL DATE: 01/05/2017

EXPIRATION DATE: 01/05/2022

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Based upon review of the above referenced application, in accordance with RSA 482-A and RSA 485-A:17, a Wetlands Permit and Non-Site Specific Permit was issued. This permit shall not be considered valid unless signed as specified below.

PERMIT DESCRIPTION: Construct a two way left turn lane for 3,300 ft. impacting 3,770 sq. ft. (1,766 sq. ft. temporary) of palustrine and riverine wetlands for a side slope widening and the outlet from a new treatment swale to the river. NHDOT project #16212

THIS APPROVAL IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING PROJECT SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:

1. All work shall be in accordance with plans by NHDOT Bureau of Highway Design dated 02/17/16 as received by the Department on Oct. 10, 2016.
2. Dredged material shall be placed out of the DES Wetlands Bureau jurisdiction.
3. Appropriate siltation/erosion/turbidity controls shall be in place prior to construction, shall be maintained during construction, and shall remain in place until the area is stabilized.
4. Construction equipment shall not be located within surface waters.
5. Discharge from dewatering of work areas shall be to sediment basins that are: a) located in uplands; b) lined with hay bales or other acceptable sediment trapping liners; and c) set back as far as possible from wetlands and surface waters, in all cases with a minimum of 20 ft. of undisturbed vegetated buffer.
6. Within three days of the last activity in an area, all exposed soil areas, where construction activities are complete, shall be stabilized by seeding and mulching during the growing season, or if not within the growing season, by mulching with tack on slopes steeper than 3:1 or netting /matting and pinning on slopes steeper than 2:1.
7. Where construction activities have been temporarily suspended within the growing season, all exposed soil areas shall be stabilized within 14 days by seeding and mulching or if temporarily suspended outside the growing season, all exposed areas shall be stabilized within 14 days by mulching, mulching with tack on slopes steeper than 3:1 and stabilized by matting and pinning on slopes steeper than 2:1.
8. The contractor responsible for completion of the work shall utilize techniques described in the New Hampshire Stormwater Manual, Volume 3, Erosion and Sediment Controls During Construction (December 2008).

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9. Extreme precautions to be taken within riparian areas to limit unnecessary removal of vegetation during road construction and areas cleared of vegetation to be revegetated as quickly as possible.
10. There shall be no further alteration to wetlands or surface waters without amendment of this permit.
11. Work shall be done during low flow.
12. Prior to construction, photos clearly depicting wetland impact areas B, C and D shall be submitted to the file in accordance with Env-Wt 501.02(a)(3).

GENERAL CONDITIONS THAT APPLY TO ALL DES WETLANDS PERMITS:

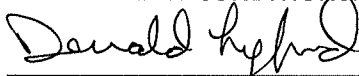
1. A copy of this permit shall be posted on site during construction in a prominent location visible to inspecting personnel;
2. This permit does not convey a property right, nor authorize any injury to property of others, nor invasion of rights of others;
3. The Wetlands Bureau shall be notified upon completion of work;
4. This permit does not relieve the applicant from the obligation to obtain other local, state or federal permits, and/or consult with other agencies as may be required (including US EPA, US Army Corps of Engineers, NH Department of Transportation, NH Division of Historical Resources (NH Department of Cultural Resources), NHDES-Alteration of Terrain, etc.);
5. Transfer of this permit to a new owner shall require notification to and approval by DES;
6. This project has been screened for potential impacts to **known** occurrences of rare species and exemplary natural communities in the immediate area. Since many areas have never been surveyed, or have received only cursory inventories, unidentified sensitive species or communities may be present. This permit does not absolve the permittee from due diligence in regard to state, local or federal laws regarding such communities or species.
7. Review enclosed sheet for status of the US Army Corps of Engineers' federal wetlands permit.

APPROVED: _____

Gino Infascelli
DES Wetlands Bureau

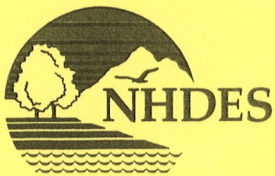
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BY SIGNING BELOW I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE FULLY READ THIS PERMIT AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL PERMIT CONDITIONS.

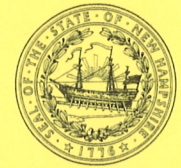


OWNER'S SIGNATURE (required)

CONTRACTOR'S SIGNATURE (required)



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Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner

**NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF
MINOR IMPACT NH WETLANDS PERMITS**

Your permit was approved by the New Hampshire Wetlands Bureau as a minor impact project. Your project will be reviewed by the US Army Corps of Engineers for possible approval under the Army Corps New Hampshire State Programmatic General Permit – SPGP. The Army Corps will notify you within thirty (30) days if they will require additional information, or an individual federal permit application.

If you do not hear from the Army Corps within thirty (30) days, and your project meets the conditions of the SPGP (attached), your project will automatically be approved under the SPGP. You should contact the Army Corps, at 1-800-343-4789 (ME, NH, VT, CT, RI), 1-800-362-4367 (MA), if your project does not meet the conditions of the SPGP.

**NO WORK SHOULD BE DONE WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION FROM THE
ARMY CORPS UNLESS THIRTY (30) DAYS HAVE PASSED AFTER NH
WETLANDS BUREAU APPROVAL AND ALL CONDITIONS OF THE SPGP
ARE MET.**

**THESE APPROVALS DO NOT RELEIVE YOU FROM OBTAINING ANY
NECESSARY LOCAL PERMITS THAT MAY BE REQUIRED BY YOUR TOWN.**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO GIVE US A CALL AT 603-271-2147.

cc: US Army Corps. of Engineers